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For: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR CONCURRENTLY DETECTING
PATHOGENIC ORGANISMS AND ANTIMICROBIAL
SUSCEPTIBILITY

Enclosed are:

 X 37 page(s) specification; 6 page(s) claims;
 1 page(s) abstract.

 sheets of drawings (informal formal).

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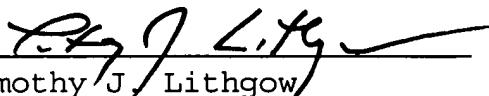
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